

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Editor Search Announcement

The distinguished position of Editor of *The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* will become available when Dr Lawrence H. Cohn completes his term December 31, 2014. The Publications Committee of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery is initiating a broad-based search for a successor with an established reputation in cardiothoracic surgery, a history of high-quality scholarship, and an exciting vision for the future of our flagship journal. The application process is now open and will close on August 30th of this year. Interviews will take place in the latter half of 2013 and the Council will present its recommendation for Editor-elect to the membership for their consideration at the 2014 Executive session. All Active and Senior Members are strongly encouraged to consider pursuing this important position. Interested applicants should contact Ryan Walther at the editorial offices of the *Journal* at (978) 927-8330 or rwalther@aats.org for position description and application information.

AATS/ACCF Heart Valve Summit 2013: Medical, Surgical, and Interventional Decision Making

September 26-28, 2013
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
Chicago, IL, USA

Sessions Include:

Basics of Aortic Stenosis
New Treatment Approaches
Tough Issues in AS Management
The Intermediate (and Low-Risk) Patient
Mitral Regurgitation: Anatomy, Imaging, Decision Making
Mitral Valve Regurgitation in Heart Failure
Complications Associated With Mitral Valve Disease:
Real Cases
HOCM and Mitral Regurgitation
Tricuspid Valve Disease
Failed Mitral Valve Surgery
Valvular Heart Disease: The Future
Management Challenges in Valve Disease

Honored Lecturers:

Tirone E. David, MD, FRCS, "Reconstructive Valve Surgery—A Career of Learning"
Rick Nishimura, MD, FACC, "Challenges in Guidelines Development for Valvular Heart Disease"

View the Full Program, Register, and Reserve Housing at www.aats.org/valve

AATS Focus on Thoracic Surgery: Esophageal Disease

November 15-16, 2013
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, MA, USA

Program Directors:

G. Alec Patterson, MD
David J. Sugarbaker, MD

Program Committee:

Thomas A. D'Amico, MD
Shaf Keshavjee, MD
James D. Luketich, MD
Bryan F. Meyers, MD, MPH
Scott J. Swanson, MD

Session Highlights:

Esophageal Physiology Testing and GERD
Motor Disorders of the Esophagus
Paraesophageal Hernia
Potpourri of Benign Topics
Understating Esophageal Cancer
The Best Esophagectomy
Challenging Technical Aspects of the Esophagectomy

View full program and register for the meeting at <http://aats.org/esophageal/>

AATS Awards Applications

Now Available at www.aats.org

AATS Critical Care Scholarship provides an opportunity for cardiothoracic surgery residents to attend the 2013 CVT Critical Care conference on October 10-12, 2013, in Washington, DC

- Residents must be attending an ACGME accredited cardiothoracic surgical training program in the United States or RCPSC accredited cardiothoracic surgical residency program in Canada.
- The AATS will provide a stipend of \$500 to the resident's institution to help offset the cost of travel and hotel accommodations.
- Recipients will receive complimentary registration to the Critical Care Conference.
- Participation is limited to one resident per institution and up to 75 recipients will be selected for this award on a first come first served basis.

Deadline: August 30, 2013